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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief Section of Administration Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re:

STB Docket No. AB-1088X, Jackson, Gordonville and Delta Railroad - Abandonment Exemption - Line in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri

## Dear Ms. Brown:

As you may recall, I represent Jackson, Gordonville and Delta Railroad Company ("JGD Railroad"), and I caused to be filed with the Surface Transportation Board on behalf of JGD Railroad a Notice of Exemption in the above-referenced docket. The Board issued its decision in this docket on June 1, 2012, to be effective on July 3, 2012. Subsequent to the Board's decision, a request for interim trail use was filed in this docket on June 11, 2012, by SEMO Greenways.

As noted in my letter to you of June 18, 2012, the Board of Directors of JGD Railroad scheduled a meeting for June 22, 2012, to determine whether it would agree to negotiate an interim trail use/rail banking agreement with SEMO Greenways, which filed its request for interim trail use with the Board on June 11, 2012. However, at its meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, there was not a quorum of directors present and no action could be taken. Subsequent efforts to convene a meeting of the board and take action on this issue have not been successful, and the prospects for taking action in the future are not good. Thus, absent authorization of JGD Railroad's board of directors, I do not have authority to negotiate an interim trail use agreement with SEMO Greenways.

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Thank you for your consideration of this response. Please let me know if the Board has any questions.

Very truly yours,

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